

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kashima et al.)
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For: WINDING LINER FOR AN)
UNVULCANIZED RUBBER)
MATERIAL)
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Art Unit: 1794)

Examiner: Simone, Catherine A.

AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 19, 2008, please amend the application as follows: